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1. THE DEPARTMENT IS OF COURSE VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED THAT ICEM IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF CONCLUDING ITS PART OF THE 1975 AGREEMENT WITH THE GOC FOR THE RESETTLEMENT ABROAD OF DETAINEES. KOZAK'S SKILL IN MANAGING THIS SPECIAL EFFORT IS FULLY RECOGNIZED AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. QUITE NATURALLY WE WELCOME AN EXPANSION OF THESE ACTIVITIES TO OTHER CONE COUNTRIES AND ARE REASSURED BY THE KNOWLEDGE
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THAT KOZAK WILL SUPERVISE THE EFFORT. A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT IN ARGENTINA AND A SUCCESSFUL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FROM THAT COUNTRY WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT.

2. THE USG CONTINUES TO BE THE MAJOR SUPPORTER OF ALL ICEM'S PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN AREAS WHERE THERE ARE EMERGENCIES AND COMPELLING HUMANITARIAN SITUATIONS. WITH

RESPECT TO REFUGEES AND DETAINEES IN LATIN AMERICA, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TWO SPECIAL PAROLE PROGRAMS, ONE FOR 400 DETAINEE CASES EX-CHILE AND THE OTHER FOR 200 REFUGEE CASES EX-ARGENTINA. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE WE WILL SOON INITIATE A THIRD SPECIAL PAROLE ACTION FOR 500 ADDITIONAL CASES OF

LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES AND/OR DETAINEES. AS FOR FINANCING, IN 1976 WE MADE AVAILABLE AN AMOUNT OF \$500,000 TO ICEM TO ASSIST IN FINANCING RESETTLEMENT COSTS OF LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES AND DETAINEES. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WE WILL BE MAKING A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION OF \$300,000 TO ICEM FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNHCR AND ICRC HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO ASSIST WITH CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF REFUGEES/DETAINEES IN LATIN AMERICA. WE KEEP OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHAT MORE WE COULD OR SHOULD DO.

3. THIS RAISES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE USG COULD FURTHER ENHANCE THE ICEM MISSION IN THE CONE THROUGH MORE VOCAL SUPPORT. WE NOTE THAT THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THE ICEM STATEMENT RELEASED IN SANTIAGO ON APRIL 14,(SANTIAGO'S 2774) UNDERLINES ICEM'S HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES AND ITS NON-POLITICAL CHARACTER. IT APPEARS TO US THAT IF WE SINGLE OUT PUBLICLY THE PRESENT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN CHILE, WE MIGHT HANDICAP ICEM IN SIMILAR NEGOTIATIONS ELSEWHERE. KOZAK'S JUDGMENT ON THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. IN THIS REGARD THE ICEM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATIN AMERICA MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AT RECENT SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF THE USG'S CONTINUING EMPHASIS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAMS ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES. MOREOVER, ICEM DOCUMENTS DISCUSSING THE REFUGEE/DETAINEE SITUATION IN THE CONE HAVE HAD TO BE REVISED TO MEET THE SENSITIVITIES OF SOME GOVERNMENTS. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE ICEM'S INDEPENDENCE.

4. IN ANY EVENT,ANY COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO ICEM WOULD HAVE TO BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR IN GENEVA. IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR COMMUNICATION SUCH AS THAT SUGGESTED BY KOZAK TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO SANTIAGO. WE WILL OF COURSE MAKE KNOWN TO THE ICEM DIRECTOR OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR KOZAK'S EFFORTS.

5. THE VIEWS OF SANTIAGO AND GENEVA ON THE FOREGOING WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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